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SUBJECT: EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF CONVENTION ON THE
PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST
INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

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1. AS THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INDICATED IT WILL
ACCEPT WHATEVER KIND OF BERLIN DECLARATION THE ALLIES
DEEM NECESSARY FOR EXTENSION OF THE SUBJECT CONVENTION
TO BERLIN, ALLIED REPS DISCUSSED THE QUESTION ONCE MORE
IN A TRIPARTITE MEETING ON OCTOBER 27.

2. US REP RECALLED THAT BOTH THE US AND FRENCH REPS
HAD EARLIER FAVORED A FAIRLY FULL REFERENCE IN THE
BERLIN DECLARATION TO THE ALLIED RESERVATIONS ON
EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT, SO THAT OTHER PARTIES TO
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THE CONVENTION WOULD HAVE NOTICE OF THE LIMITATIONS

ON THE ABILITY OF THE FRG TO CARRY OUT ALL OF THE
TREATY OBLIGATIONS IN BERLIN. RECOGNIZING, HOWEVER,
THE VALIDITY OF THE UK DESIRE FOR DISCOURAGING OTHER
POTENTIAL PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION FROM ACCEDING
WITH RESERVATIONS, THE US REP ASKED WHETHER LONDON
WOULD ACCEPT A BERLIN DECLARATION WHICH CONTAINED A
MINIMAL REFERENCE TO RESERVATIONS. SUCH A DECLARATION
WOULD SIMPLY NOTE THAT THE TREATY APPLIED ALSO TO
BERLIN, SUBJECT TO ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS.

3. THE FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) THOUGHT PARIS WOULD
ACCEPT SUCH A LIMITED DECLARATION, AND THE UK REP
(HITCH) AGREED TO RECOMMEND THE IDEA TO LONDON.

4. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, EMBASSY PROPOSES,
IF LONDON AND PARIS CONCUR, TO JOIN IN AN ALLIED
CONSENSUS FOR ASKING THE FRG TO USE A BERLIN DECLARATION
WHICH REFERS TO ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BUT
DOES NOT SPELL OUT THE RESERVATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN
EXPRESSED IN BK/L(76)15.
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